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TELEPHONE FACILITY TO VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges closed or not functioning in Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) the number of villages having telephone facility in Bihar and Jharkhand as on date, district-wise;

(c) the number of villages where the said facility is proposed to be provided during 2001-2002, location-wise;

(d) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Bihar and Jharkhand as on date, district-wise; and

(e) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, one telephone exchange in Bihar and six telephone exchanges in Jharkhand are not functioning due to non-reliable media.

(b) The district wise information regarding number of villages having telephone facility in Bihar and Jharkhand are as per Annexure I & II.

(c) The information regarding number of villages where the said facility is proposed to be provided during 2001-2002 in Bihar is as per Annexure III.

In Jharkhand, all remaining villages which are 20,973 in number will be provided with this facility during 2002. Location is decided at the time of installation.

(d) Information regarding number of persons in waiting list in Bihar and Jharkhand is as per Annexure IV & V.

(e) All out efforts will be made to clear the waiting list at Bihar and Jharkhand by the year 2002.

ANNEXURE-I

STATUS OF VILLAGES HAVING TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN BIHAR

Sl. No. Name of District No. of villages havingTelephone facility as on date

1 Bhojpur 638
2 Buxer 342
3 Bhagalpur 800
4 Banka 475
5 W-Champaran 381
6 Chapra 589
7 Siwan 437
8 Gopalganj 389
9 Darbhanga 550
10 Madhubani 533
11 Gaya 749
12 Aurangabad 492
13 Jahanabad & Arwal 450
14 Nawada 394
15 Vaishali 1399
16 Katihar 374
17 Purnea 366
18 Araria 377
19 Kishanganj 262
20 Khagaria 241

21 Begusarai 437
22 E-Champaran 674
23 Muzaffarpur 625
24 Sheohar 52
25 Sitamarhi 638
26 Munger 419
27 Lakisarai 298
28 Shekhpura 307
29 Jamui 310
30 Patna 980
31 Nalanda 922
32 Sharsha 346
33 Supaul 334
34 Madhepura 374
35 Samastipur 719
36 Rohtas 686
37 Kaimur 358

ANNEXURE-II

STATUS OF VILLAGES HAVING TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN JHARKHAND

Sl. No. Name of District No. of villages havingTelephone facility as on date

1 Bokaro 443
2 Dhanbad 795
3 Dumka 244
4 Pakur 82
5 Jamtara 114
6 Godda 148
7 Sahibganj 217
8 Deoghar 364
9 Chatra 99
10 Hazaribag 494
11 Koderma 320
12 Giridih 440
13 Garwa 245
14 Latehar 136
15 Palamu 382
16 Ranchi 1000
17 Lohardaga 277
18 Gumla 102
19 Simdega 327
20 E.Singhbhum 1097
21 Saraikela 141
22 W.Singhbhum 598

ANNEXURE-III

STATUS OF VILLAGES PROPOSED TO BE PROVIDED TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN BIHAR

Sl. No. Name of District No. of villages to be provided with telephone facility during 2001-2002

1 Bhojpur 398
2 Buxer 464
3 Bhagalpur 337
4 Banka 948
5 W-Champaran 200
6 Chapra 305
7 Siwan 310
8 Gopalganj 300
9 Darbhanga 544

10 Madhubani 533
11 Gaya 2059
12 Aurangabad 1418
13 Jahanabad & Arwal 479
14 Nawada 633
15 Vaishali 0
16 Katihar 863
17 Purnea 699
18 Araria 326
19 Kishanganj 457
20 Khagaria 0
21 Begusarai 250
22 E-Champaran 608
23 Muzaffarpur 700
24 Sheohar 90
25 Sitamarhi 240
26 Munger 300
27 Lakisarai 200
28 Shekhpura 29
29 Jamui 1100
30 Patna 759
31 Nalanda 527
32 Sharsha 146
33 Supaul 220
34 Madhepura 81
35 Samastipur 385
36 Rohtas 1126
37 Kaimur 1041

ANNEXURE-IV

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN WAITING LIST IN BIHAR DISTRICT-WISE

Sl. No. Name of District Waiting List as on31.10.2001

1 Bhojpur 4436
2 Buxer 434
3 Bhagalpur 1908
4 Banka 274
5 W-Champaran 3224
6 Chapra 3833
7 Siwan 7989
8 Gopalganj 3403
9 Darbhanga 3224
10 Madhubani 4256
11 Gaya 709
12 Aurangabad 1327
13 Jahanabad & Arwal 640 & 818
14 Nawada 1495
15 Vaishali 5933
16 Katihar 1440
17 Purnea 2084
18 Araria 834
19 Kishanganj 220
20 Khagaria 4148
21 Begusarai 7301
22 E-Champaran 6411
23 Muzaffarpur 2917
24 Sheohar 1561
25 Sitamarhi 2977
26 Munger 1780
27 Lakisarai 877
28 Shekhpura 26
29 Jamui 279
30 Patna 11236
31 Nalanda 5677
32 Sharsha 798
33 Supaul 1118
34 Madhepura 408
35 Samastipur 7171
36 Rohtas 3484
37 Kaimur 1904

ANNEXURE-V

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN WAITING LIST IN JHARKHAND DISTRICT-WISE

Sl. No.	Name of District	Waiting List as on31.10.2001
1	Bokaro	4378
2	Dhanbad	4261
3	Dumka	467
4	Pakur	59
5	Jamtara	
6	Godda	535
7	Sahibganj	309
8	Deoghar	2896
9	Chatra	320
10	Hazaribag	6083
11	Koderma	421
12	Giridih	386
13	Garwa	205
14	Latehar	87
15	Palamu	745
16	Ranchi	3008
17	Lohardaga	141
18	Gumla	194
19	Simdega	07
20	E.Singhbhum	3403
21	Saraikela	617
22	W.Singhbhum	939